

Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

✓ Claim(s) discussed: 13-22, 25, 27

Identification of prior art discussed: Mascarenhas et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: SEE NOTES BELOW.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The rejections of record were discussed. Applicants presented arguments to overcome the rejections. Applicants and the Examiner discussed claim amendments which may overcome all rejections. Applicants requested reconsideration for the restriction requirement of record. The Examiner will contact Applicants regarding the issues of the application, specifically, the restriction requirement after consultation with the Supervisory Patent Examiner.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required